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Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

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in the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

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Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. ja29 1mdaw

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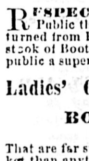

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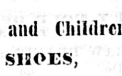

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That are far superior and better suited to this market than anything heretofore offered. ja19 1m

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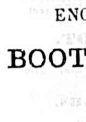

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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

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Builders!

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Wagons and Carriages of every description built and repaired. All Work warranted.

☞ Horses, Mules and Bullocks shod with care and attention. ja30

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His own Landlord!

A FREEHOLD ESTATE IS NOW FOR sale, a RARE BARGAIN, facing Vancouver street, and suitable for cottage residences, for only £27—¼ cash only required, and long credit for the remainder.

Apply as soon as possible to

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THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVE CONsignments of Colonial Produce, &c., direct, or through the Banks; purchase Home Manufactures, &c., and undertake other commission Business, on the usual London Terms.

JOSEPH STARKEY & CO.,

(ESTABLISHED 1826.)

28 Conduit street Bond street, London.

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New Map of Victoria,

WITH THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS,

By Alfred Waddington.

For Sale at Hibben & Carswell's

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J. BAGNALL,

PIANOFORTE MAKER, and

Cabinet Maker,

FORMERLY WITH MESSRS. COLlard & Collard, of London, and for some years manufacturer in Charles st., Hampstead, Rd., has arrived in Victoria per the Robt. Lowe, and will be happy to receive instructions to regulate, tune, and repair Pianofortes, or advise respecting the purchase of the same.

Address, next door to the Congregational Church on Fort street. fe15 1w

PIONEER

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street.

Established 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.

—Consisting in part of—

Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do;
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.

Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

Plated Ware.

Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles, Butter Knives;
Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc;
Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

Books.

300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.

Also, at the above store, will be found

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.

Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns, Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash boards, and a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Second hand goods bought and sold.

Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.

ja28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

ALBERNI STEAM SAWMILLS,

Barclay Sound,

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

Spars, Piles, and Lumber,

Of First Quality and Full Dimensions

Furnished for Export at Moderate prices.

VESSELS LOADING AT ALBERNI SAVE the tedious navigation of the Straits of Fuca and get to sea readily when loaded. They are subject to no port charges and can clear from the Mill. Owing to the position of Alberni, desertions from ships are of rare occurrence. The Wharf is easily accessible and commodious. A Steam Tug is kept to assist vessels.

Regular communication is maintained with Victoria.

Agents in San Francisco:

MESSRS. FALKNER, BELL & Co,

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 3d, 1863. fe4 tf

THE VICTORIA

General Parcel Delivery Company.

THIS COMPANY has been formed to carry out an organized system of a General Delivery of Parcels in the Town and neighborhood at moderate rates.

Arrangements will be made with the several merchants and tradesmen to deliver parcels at daily, weekly, or monthly rates, by agreement, or at fixed rates for specified numbers of parcels.

Every attention will be given to safe and punctual delivery.

The Company will commence business on the 28th instant. Orders and instructions to be left at the Office of the Co., to the care of NEWBURY & CO.

AGENTS:

Mr. W. B. Smith, Grocer, Government street.
Mr. T. Shotbolt, Chemist, Johnson street.
Messrs. Lester & Gibbs, Provision Merchants, Yates street.
Mr. Begg, Balmoral Nursery, Fort street.

bOffice—At the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. ja28

THE VICTORIA

General Parcels Delivery Company

HAVING OBTAINED PERMISSION from the Government to receive from the Post Office, and Deliver in and about Victoria the Letters, &c , of all persons who may authorize the Company, in writing, so to do, are now prepared to undertake a Daily Delivery at the rate of

5 cents per Letter Irrespective of Postage

☞ A Special Delivery after the arrival of any steamer.

Persons desirous of employing the Company are requested to leave their names in writing at Mr. Smith's, Grocer, Government street, or at the Company's Office, corner of Humbolt and Government streets. fe17 tf

NESBITT'S

CRACKER BAKERY,

Corner Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers

I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail

SODA, BOSTON, BUTTER,
SUGAR. WATER and PIC-NIC

Crackers,

Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.

A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.

ja24 SAMUEL NESBITT

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Unity Buildings, 8 Cannon street, City, London.

CAPITAL £2,000 000 STERLING.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS ASSOCIAtion number about Four Thousand, representing a subscribed Capital of £1,027,971 sterling.

Annual Income £120,000, moderate premiums and popular features. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.

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J. J. SOUTHGATE, Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., 7th August, 1862 fe8 eod

To Farmers, Teamsters, and Others!

EVANS BROS. & CO.

Have opened a

Wagon Building

And general

BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT,

At the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets.

All kinds of Carriages and Farming Implements

MADE AND REPAIRED.

Horse Shoeing

Done with special care and regard to the comfort of the animal.

Victoria, Dec. 27, 1862. ja29 1m

MRS. BIGLEY

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that she is now open to an engagement as Sick Nurse, or as Cook and Housekeeper.

Apply at the residence of Mr. E. Allan, north side of Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard.

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JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE.

Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and used. uf 21m

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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[REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT]

In the Goods of Thomas Davies, deceased, Intestate;

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against said Estate, are requested to present the same for allowance to the Administrator, at his office, in the Court House, on or before the 20th day of APRIL next; in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of the deceased; and any person or persons having in their charge or under their control, monies, goods, effects, or credits of the deceased, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. William Culverwell. Agent, whom I have fully empowered to receive the same.

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,

Official Administrator, pro. tem of the Goods of Thos. Davies, deceased, Intestate, late of Victoria.

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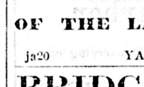
VICTORIA CARRIAGE

AND

WAGON FACTORY,

Fisguard, near Store Street.



THE PROPRIETORS of the above Firm having received a large assortment of selected Eastern Timber and other Materials for the

Manufacturing and Repairing of

Buggies, Carriages, Wagons, &c,

Are prepared to execute all orders (from an Omnibus to a Wheelbarrow) on the shortest notice, and in a manner for workmanship and durability not to be excelled by any establishment on the Pacific Coast.

Where our Wagons are used there is no suits for damages or delays caused by breakdowns, as we use the best material and employ none but first class Workmen in their manufacture.

Friends please give us a call. Orders from British Columbia and elsewhere punctually attended to. Send them in.

N. B. Horse Shoeing and general Blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch.

DUCK & LANDGVER.

Victoria, Jan. 24, 1863. ja26 1m*

Fresh Seeds!

GARDEN SEEDS!

Flower Seeds!

LANGLEY BROS.

Have Received by Express,

DIRECT FROM

ENGLAND,

A supply of Garden and Flower

SEEDS,

OF THE LATEST GROWTH.

ja20 YATES STREET.

BRIDGE WHARF

Wood and Coal Depot.

KAVANAGH & CO.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABItants of Victoria that they have constantly on hand

OAK AND PINE CORD-WOOD,

And the

Best Nanaimo Coal,

Which they will deliver FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City.

Wood cut to any required length.

N. B.—Vessels may discharge at this Wharf on very reasonable terms. no25 3m

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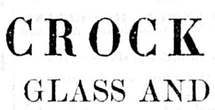

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DEPOT,

D. LINDSAY,

FORT ST., OPPOSITE BROAD.

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Granite Ware!

For FAMILY, HOTEL, and SHIP'S USE, Wholesale and Retail.

Finest Chinaware!

IN TEA AND DESERT SERVICES

COAL OIL LAMPS

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GUARANTEED PURE.

AGENT FOR THE IMPROVED (Hanging and Table) COAL OIL LAMPS. These Lamps can be purchased at the subscriber's store READY FOR LIGHTING, from one dollar upwards.

fe8 D. LINDSAY.

FRANK CAMPBELL

HAS THE

Best Virginia Tobacco

ON THIS COAST;

Also, the

Finest Havana Cigars,

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY;

Johnson street, near Waddington Alley, next the Butcher's Shop.

☞ Gentlemen call, and see for yourselves, ja28

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IMPORTERS

AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner of Fort and Langley streets.

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EDUCATIONAL.

A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS!

MR. WILSON BROWN WILL REceive a limited number of Boys for Tuition at Mrs. Wilson Brown's Establishment of "Church Bank House," until he can erect a suitable building to receive them. fe13 1m

Church Bank House.

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MRS. WILSON BROWN, LATELY from England, has established a School where children may have the advantage of a thorough English Education, combining the care and comforts of home with the useful and ornamental parts of tuition.

French, German and Italian Languages,

Also the usual accomplishments of

Music, Dancing, Drawing, Use of Globes, &c.,

will be taught by efficient instructors.

Mrs. Wilson Brown begs to refer the parents and guardians of children to the following gentlemen under whose patronage her School has been established:

Dr. Helmcken, M.P., Speaker; Allen Francis, Esq., U. S. Consul; Thos. G. Williams, Esq., Registrar of Supreme Court.

For Terms, apply to

Mrs. WILSON BROWN,

fe13 1m Church Bank House, Victoria, V. I.

EDUCATIONAL.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF PUPILS will be received as Boarders by the Master of the Colonial School, at Craigflower. Liberal Terms required.

H. CLAYPOLE.

Feb. 7, 1863. fe9 2w*

To the Musical Public!

THE UNDERSIGNED, INTENDing to locate permanently in this city, for the exercise of his profession, would respectfully offer his services to the public as a PROFESSOR OF MUSIC. Lessons given upon the Piano-Forte, Violin, Guitar, and Accordeon, together with instructions in Vocalization and the French Language. To all those who may honor him with their patronage, he promises the most careful supervision and attention. Pupils who are somewhat advanced preferred. Any communications left at the Jewelry Store of Mr. Marks, next door to Hibben & Carswell, Yates street, will be promptly attended to.

☞ Piano-Fortes accurately tuned.

ja23 1m C. G. ST. CLAIR.

Evening School Re-Opened.

EVENING CLASSES

At the Central School.

Five Nights in the Week from 7 to 9 P. M.

TERMS—$4 per Month, payable in advance.

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Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
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Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c. Modern Languages—French and Spanish. Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS

Under 12 years of age..................$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..................$6 per month
Over 16 years of age...................$8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.

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The Colonial

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR,

THE RIGHT HONORABLE

THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

Governor General of India.

EDINBURGH, 5 GEORGE STREET.

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The Directors of the Colonial Life Assurance Company beg to intimate that they have appointed Mr. John James Cochrane Agent for the Company at Victoria, Vancouver Island, with power to receive proposals for Assurance on the lives of persons resident in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

A Local Board of Directors has also been appointed, with power to pass proposals without reference to Head Office.

The Company have established Branch Offices and Agencies in all the British Colonies, where premiums may be received and claims paid.

Every information regarding the rates of premium for residence in the various parts of the world, and generally as to the company's terms of Assurance, may be obtained on application to the Company's Agents.

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1862.

GARDEN SEEDS,
FIELD SEEDS,
GRASS SEEDS,

For sale by LENEVEU & CO,

Foot of Yates street, Victoria.

de22 3m 1m2p

800 Pear Trees

OF THE

Choicest Varieties,

THREE AND FOUR YEARS OLD

THOMAS PRITCHARD,

fe12 Meares street.

Removal.

Messrs. Turner & Black

SURGEONS, &C.,

Have Removed from Commercial st.

TO BROAD STREET. fe15

CURRANTS,

Patras Currants,

New Fruit

OF A

Very Superior Quality.

HARVEY BROS.,

Wharf street.

GROCERIES.

Charles O. Jamieson,

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS to the people of Victoria and vicinity, for their liberal patronage to him since his commencement in business, and still kindly solicits a continuance of the same, as he is continually receiving fresh supplies of selected

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.

That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this city.

Please remember the Place—at the Old Postoffice.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

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G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf street

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.

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GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,

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AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

Wharf street,

New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.

VICTORIA, V. I.

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BENRIMO & DENNY,

Grocery and Provision Dealers,

Johnson street, Victoria, V. I.

(Opposite the Tiger Engine House)

☞ A good Stock of fresh Vegetables constantly on hand. Orders promptly attended to

SOLE AGENTS

For the Celebrated CHARTRES COFFEE, manufactured by J. FORTON. fe12 1m

L. MALATESTA & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions, Oregon Produce, Liquors, &c.,

—AND—

Commission Merchants;

Johnson street, corner Oriental Alley, Victoria, V. I.

ja27 3m

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(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

my6-1y Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

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VANCOUVER COAL-MINING CO.,

LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Acts, 1856 and 1857, whereby the Liabilities of the Shareholders are limited to the Amount of their Shares.

Capital £100,000, in 10,000 Shares of £10 each.

Deposit £1 per share on application, and £1 10s. on Allotment.

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Secretary—H. Winfield Grace, Esq.

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This Company have purchased the extensive Coal Fields and property of the Hudson Bay Company at Nanaimo, and a few shares having been reserved for sale in the colonies.

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WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS and the public in general, that we have on hand and constantly receiving from our senior partner residing in Paris, (France) by every steamer a large and choice selection of French goods, consisting of

BEAVERS, ONDULES DOESKINS,

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Velvet, Cashmere and Silk Vestings.

Of the newest styles. Also,

Furniture Plushes, Billiard Cloths,

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And Hatters' Plushes, Trimmings, &c.

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☞ Country orders received and promptly attended to, and also orders for all parts of Europe.

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10 Sets Cooper's Tools,

JUST RECEIVED BY

EDGAR MARVIN,

January 6th, 1863. fe7

16, 32, 64, and 128 oz.

Gold Scales,

JUST RECEIVED BY

fe7 EDGAR MARVIN.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP LATELY TRADING UNder the style of Edward Stamp & Co., at Victoria and Alberni, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late Firm must be paid to Anderson & Co., who will also liquidate all claims.

For self and the partners other than Edward Stamp.

SIGNED JAMES G. ANDERSON.
EDWARD STAMP.

Victoria, V. I. Feb. 3 1863. fe4 1m

Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED MY brother, Thos. Louis Goldstone, of San Francisco, California, a partner in my house. The business will hereafter be carried on under the name and style of Goldstone & Brother.

SAMUEL GOLDSTONE,

Victoria, January 22d, 1863. ja23 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AH SHOW has this day withdrawn from the Firm of LUN, LUNG & Co., of Victoria, Vancouver Island, and the Business will hereafter be carried on under the style and firm of DICK, HUNG & CO.

AH POO.
AH CHEE.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 26th, 1863. ja29 1m

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 ja20-1m

Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co., Limited.

Capital £50,000, in 1000 Shares of £50 each.

Provisional Board of Directors:

THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., Mayor of the City of Victoria;
ALFRED WADDINGTON, Esq.;
ALEXANDER DAVIDSON MACDONALD, Esq.;
CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq.;
ALFRED FELLOWS, Esq.;
THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, Esq.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY IS to establish Railway communication between Victoria and Esquimalt, and thereby to provide for passengers and goods a more speedy and easy mode of transit than that which now exists.

This end attained, the delay and expense now necessarily attending vessels of large tonnage, bound for Victoria, but compelled to discharge their cargoes at Esquimalt, will at once be obviated.

Esquimalt, naturally the commercial port of the City of Victoria, would occupy, in nearly every respect, the same position which Sandridge does to Melbourne, or Greenock to Glasgow.

Its marked adaptability as the present terminus for Ocean Steamships (several of which connect monthly with San Francisco); the certainty of its being the future terminus of the line of Steamers between this port and Panama; its commanding importance as Her Majesty's principal Naval Station on the Pacific, when taken in connection with its deep and capacious harbor, easy of access at all times, and admirably sheltered, cannot fail to give additional impulse to that commerce which is now so rapidly extending.

The Railway will be built in an inexpensive manner, a due regard, however, being paid to durability and completeness.

The line of Road being nearly level throughout, and presenting no engineering difficulties of any moment, it may safely be predicted that in less than eighteen months from the day when ground is first broken, the line will be open for traffic.

The Reports of the Engineer and Surveyor leave no doubt that the capital proposed to be subscribed will fully cover the cost of construction, purchase of Locomotives, Rolling stock, etc., and leave besides a considerable surplus for working and other expenses.

The Directors calling to mind the past traffic between Victoria and Esquimalt, and confident of that which is sure to follow (so soon as the fact of the richness of our gold-fields becomes more widely known), do not hesitate to assert that the returns from an investment of capital in an undertaking of this nature, cannot but prove highly remunerative.

Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street. Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.

CHS. G. WYLLY, Secretary, (pro. tem.)

TEMPORARY OFFICE—Government street, Victoria

Victoria, 26th Nov. 1862. ja27 tf

Ex. "Frigate Bird,"

"Helvetia,"

—AND—

"Robert Lowe."

QUARLES & CO,

ST. NICHOLAS BILLIARD HALL,

Government Street.

HAVE NOW ON SALE AT THEIR STORES

IN

Langley Street:

300 dozen Baltic Shirts,

Black Cloth,

Blue, Gray and Red Blankets,

White Flannel,

Ivory Handle Table Knives and Forks

Five Shot Revolvers,

Double Barrel Guns, in cases, complete,

Enfield Rifles,

Electro-Plated Tea and Coffee Sets,

China Tea Sets,

Do Plates,

Iron Hoes,

Morticing and Tenanting Machines,

Sawing Machines.

N. B. These Machines are well adapted for the Mining country, being constructed so that they can be packed in separate pieces.

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NOTICES.

Luggage Exchanged.

A PASSENGER PER STEAMSHIP PACIFIC had a TRUNK delivered in mistake, which does not belong. Any one who suffered a similar mishap, is requested to communicate with MRS. BAILLIE, Fort street. fe18 3t

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT UNless a Mortgage which I hold against the Sloop GRACE DARLING, for $300, is satisfied at or before the expiration of Ten days from this date, I shall sell said Sloop at Public Auction.

J. NAGLE.

Victoria, February 17th, 1863. fe18 tf

NOTICE.

Office of the Bute Inlet Wagon Road Company, Limited,

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Company, held this day, an Assessment was levied on the Capital Stock of the Company of Thirty per Cent. or fifteen dollars ($15) per Share.

A. R. GREEN, Secretary, pro. tem.

Victoria, V. I., 14th February, 1863. fe17 6t

LOST.

ON SUNDAY LAST, A LADY'S SMALL Mosaic BREAST PIN. Any person returning the same to the office of John J. Cochrane, Government street, will be suitably rewarded. fe17 6t

NOTICE.

TO THOSE GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of obtaining sites for private residences at the seaside, within a convenient distance from Town, the Cadboro Bay Estate offers particular advantages, being the nearest safe and commodious bathing place on the coast.

The portion of the Estate fronting on the beach will be sold in sections containing from 1 to 10 acres.

For particulars apply to

J. J. COCHRANE,

fe17 Land Agent, Government street.

NOTICE,

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL SATURDAY, the 28th instant, for the Erection of a Jewish Synagogue, on the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets.

Tenders will be received for the whole work or for the separate trades.

The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

The lowest Tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects.

fe14 td Office, corner Yates and Langley sts.

For the Relief of Contrabands.

A SOCIETY HAVING BEEN FORMed for the purpose of affording aid to the distressed Slaves who have lately been freed by the President's Proclamation, all friends of freedom are hereby invited to contribute towards this most worthy object.

Contributions will be received by the following named ladies:

Mrs. E. Allen Mrs. L. Hamilton.
S. Ringol, T. Freeman,
Mrs J. Scott. fe14 tf

NOTICE,

REINHART BROS. CAN BE FOUND at PICKETT & Co.'s store, on Wharf street, where we will be in continual receipt of ENGLISH and FRENCH Dress Goods, Silks, black and colored, &c., &c.

fe12 REINHART BROS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED SAMUEL GOLDSTONE (late Sporborg & Goldstone,) my Agent in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.

J. VAILLANT.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. fe12 1m

Found.

A PAIR OF SADDLE BAGS, ON THE Saanich Road. The owner can have them by applying at this office, proving property, and paying for this advertisement. fe12 3t

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes, and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire the Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Elk Lake and Prospect or Beaver Lake, and from the Spring Ridge, and to acquire the land necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.

Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly on the 12th of January next; and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and houses and the levying of rates.

Plans and Sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General at the Land Office, Victoria.

H. O. TIEDEMAN, Secretary pro tem.

January 10, 1863. fe12

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company to make a Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria. Copies of the proposed Bill are deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or houses, and to levy Tolls.

Plans and sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General, at the Land Office, Victoria

W. G. WYLIE, Secretary, pro. tem.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC not to honor any order given by my partner, Mr. Louis Everard, for goods on account of the Firm of SIMPSON & EVERARD, as I have always paid and will in future pay ready money for all that may be required on the Firm account.

fe11 1m* G. L. SIMPSON.

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY give notice that from the date hereof I shall not be responsible for any debts incurred by the firm of Simpson & Everard, unless the same are ordered by me.

LOUIS EVERARD

Feb. 6th, 1863. fe7 1m*

NOTICE.

A FEW GENTLEMEN MAY OBTAIN Board and excellent Sleeping Rooms in a spacious, well built private house.

For Cards of Address, apply to

A. R. GREEN, Esq., Langley street, or to

fe7 1m P. M. BACKUS, Esq., Commercial Row.

Notice.

THE BUSINESS OF EDWARD STAMP & CO., as Proprietors of Alberni, and as Commission Merchants in Victoria, which has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, will be carried on by the remaining partners other than Edward Stamp, under the name of ANDERSON & Co., without change in the management or connections.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 3d, 1863. fe4 tf

Removal.

WALTON & BARNETT,

Commission Agents,

HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE to Curtis & Moore's Brick Building, corner of Yates and Langley streets, up stairs. ja21 1m

To Lease.

LOT 13 ON LANGLEY STREET, ADJOINing the Theatre.

LOT 1216 Collinson street, on favorable terms.

Apply to

JOHN J. COCHRANE.

ja30 1m*

Dickson, De Wolf, & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO,

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE Agents of Messrs. Jno. T. and William Daly, of New York, offer for sale the following well known and celebrated brands of Whisky, viz:

EUREKA,..................in bbls and hf bbls
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A A A, very choice,................in hf bbls
DALY & VALLEY,.......in cases, 1 doz each

The above are all copper-distilled from selected grain, and are the finest and purest Whiskies shipped to this coast.

The stock now on hand and offered is from 4 to 8 years old.

The attention of the trade is called to the above choice brands of whisky.

Samples may be seen at our office, where orders will receive prompt attention.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

ja23 1m Wharf str

FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by

ja22 EDGAR MARVIN

WANTS.

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A MARRIED MAN, WITH SOME MEANS, WHO understands FARMING,

To Lease or Cultivate on Shares

A FARM,

Within two and a half miles of the city.

Apply to BEAVEN & EVANS, Real Estate and General Agents,

fe18 tf Fort street, bet. Wharf and Government.

WANTED.

A ROOM UNFURNISHED, WITH A STOVE OR fire-place. Apply to Mr. Shotbolt, Chemist, Johnson street, stating lowest terms. fe14 1w

WANTED.

A PRIVATE FAMILY TO TAKE charge of a child about one year old. Good references required. Apply immediately.

Address "C. L." COLONIST Office ja31 tf

AUGUSTUS OR EDWIN PIMBURY may hear of their Brother from England by applying at Mr. Bayley's Red House Provision Stores.

ja27 1m*

WANTED,

A RESPECTABLE FEMALE WISHES for a Situation as Housekeeper, in which capacity she has had considerable experience.

Address "A. B." Colonist Office ja20 1m*

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF OWEN McCAFFREY, WHO LEFT VIRginia City, Nevada Territory, last spring for Cariboo. At last accounts he was at work on the Wagon Road above Yale. By applying to C. Curtis & Co., Fort street, he will hear of something greatly to his advantage. ja29 tf

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THE

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Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, ... $1,250,000.

IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:

On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1852. fe13

The Royal

INSURANCE COMPANY,

—FOR—

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL, - - Ten Million Dollars.

HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.

Chairman—CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P.
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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja21

NORTH BRITISH

AND

Mercantile

INSURANCE COMP'Y.,

Established 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital,..............£2,000,000 Sterling
Capital Paid up and Invested,.....£1,354,090 Sterling

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George Young, Esq., (Messrs Begbie, Young & Begbies)

EX-DIRECTORS.

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Philip Chas. Cavan, Esq, (Messrs Cavan, Lubbeck and Co)
Peter P. Ralli, Esq, (Messrs Ralli Brothers)
Robert Smith, Esq, (Messrs Robert Smith and Co)
Frederic Somes, Esq, (Messrs Somes, Mullens and Co)

Manager of Fire Department—George H. Whiting.
Secretary—F. W. Lance.
General Manager—David Smith.

LONDON OFFICES:

58, Threadneedle street; and 4, New Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C.

This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.

Insurance against Fire effected upon

Buildings and their contents;
Timber and Coals;
Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board;
Ships under repair or in course of construction.

The undersigned beg to give notice that on and after this date they are prepared to grant Policies for Fire Insurance as above.

Agents for Fire—Vancouver's Island (Victoria)

SIFFKEN, BROTHERS & CO.,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.

Victoria, 16th January, 1863. fe16

Thomas Pattrick & Co.

LIQUOR DEALERS,

Corner of Johnson and Government sts,

OFFER FOR SALE

BRANDIES—FRENCH—Hennessey's, Martell's, and other brands, in bulk and case;
do Spanish and American, in Bulk;
RUM—Jamaica, in bulk;
WHISKEYS—Scotch and Irish, in bulk and case; American, in bulk;
GINS—Holland, in bulk and case;
BOOTH'S, and SWAINE, BOORD & CO'S Old Toms, in case, glass stopples; Juniper Cordials, in 1 dozen cases;
PORT AND SHERRY—Various qualities, in bulk and cases;
CLARETS—Various brands, in cases;
CHAMPAGNES— do do qts and pints;
ALE—Various brands, 4 dozen cases;
do Tennent's extra strong, in 6 doz casks, in stone jugs;
do Burton and Scotch, in hhds and tierces;
PORTER—Byass' and others, in 3 and 4 dozen cases;
CIDER—American, in small packages; English, in 1 and 2 dozen cases;

Bitters and Syrups of all kinds.

Victoria, V. I. Feb. 13, 1863. fe13

HORSE AND MULE SHOES,

NOW ON HAND,

—AND—

To land per "Julia,"

FELLOWS & ROSCOE,

13 1m Wharf Street.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Feb. 19, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Inducements for Agricultural Pursuits.

If one were guided in his conclusions by the beautiful weather we had yesterday, he can scarcely convince himself that he is still in the month of February. So mild and so genial is the season, that everything looks spring-like. The green fields and budding trees show that the commencement of spring agricultural operations is not far distant. Those who intend this year to commence farming will not have a great deal of time to make the necessary preparations for that purpose. If they have not taken up land, they had better do so as soon as circumstances will allow.

There is a large field for our population to chose from. Thousands of acres of land of the most fertile description are still unsettled upon this island. It may be pre-empted by British subjects who will have nothing whatever to pay for it until it is surveyed and then only yearly instalments of twenty-five cents an acre for four years. A ready sale will be found for everything produced, and at remunerative prices. The labor of a very few years would suffice to create a comfortable home for any of our population who may feel disposed to lead a quiet and independent life instead of seeking the chance of sudden wealth amid the excitement of a gold-field. Any one who has had occasion to pass through a flourishing country district in England, or in what is perhaps a better example—in Canada or the United States—must have been struck with the great air of contentment and prosperity that seems to hang over each "cultivated farm," and been apt to think that with a plot of ground he could call his own a man might do worse than become a farmer.

Now, although our country, for the most part, still continues to wear its pristine appearance, and to present its piney forests to deter from settlement those who look only upon the outside of things, yet there is nothing to prevent our districts adapted for settlement from exhibiting, in a few years, as beautiful and flourishing an appearance as any of the cultivated countries in the New World. Other countries on the continent have presented equal, if not greater difficulties to bar the way of the new settler than this. In Canada and the Eastern States, nearly every acre of the country was covered with timber, and had to be cleared to prepare it for cultivation. Where now one sees smiling orchards and fields of yellow grain, the first comers found only boundless forests of pine, oak, maple, beech, ash, elm, and numerous other woods peculiar to those countries. The difficulties to be encountered here are a mere nothing, compared with those met and overcome by the hardy pioneers on the Atlantic side, while the reward will come much quicker and surer. But we would not be understood to confine men to Vancouver Island alone, in their choice of farming land. Great though we consider the advantages of settling here, others may prefer British Columbia. A man, however, may do well in either colony. Any one who has looked over the abstract of imports into British Columbia cannot fail being struck with the large amount of agricultural productions consumed there, which are produced in other countries. The value of the five items of live stock, flour, pork, barley and butter, brought into the country during the past year, amounts to the large sum of $1,439,283; besides these articles there was of course, a large quantity of other produce of the farm. Now it must be acknowledged that a consumptive power such as the above figures indicate, furnishes as strong an inducement for agricultural pursuits as can possibly be imagined. If it was so great last year, what will it be when the mines are properly opened, and their extensiveness better known? Every year we may expect an increase of population, who will be principally attracted by the fame of our gold fields. Every year the amount of provisions required will be greater, and the market for British Columbian farmers, of course, be proportionately extended. We hear much of the agricultural capabilities of that colony. Its merits *pro* and *con.* have been discussed over and over again, but while some are engaged in idle controversy, others are working and preparing the ground for a certain and golden harvest. We would advise those who feel inclined to settle down, but are in doubt whether it would be safe to do so, to throw aside their doubts and make up their minds that there is a good living and not only a good living but wealth to be acquired by farming in British Columbia if they will only set to work and devote the necessary attention to it. That colony in its most unfavorable aspect is like a large portion of Europe once was, which now supports a large and flourishing population. And what has been done in the old world can be done also in the new. No one however has ever denied the suitableness of the country for grazing purposes. All admit that most readily. Any quantity of live stock could be raised there—yet of the total value of the five items of last year's imports into the colony, which we have given above, $971,247 was made up of this one article. This ought to be remedied. Stock raising should be more extensively followed, and this large annual expenditure saved the country. In connection with agricultural operations, there must be good opportunities of supplying the wants of the travelling public along the line of the wagon roads and trails with better accommodation than they have been accustomed to receive. A good house with a small plot of cultivated ground attached might thus be made to yield its possessor as much as a more extensive farm farther off. Those who have comparatively small means might thus turn them to advantage and make a comfortable home.

Appointment of an Emigration Agent.

If the Colony is to reap any benefit from the appropriation made by the House of Assembly for emigration purposes, it will be necessary for our Government to move with a little more celerity than it usually does. The organization of a system of working and the appointment of an officer cannot be delayed. The country has too much need of all the population she can get to neglect the means of acquiring it, and retaining it when got. In this respect we are like other new countries, and like them we should act. Besides, the number of persons who have arrived here during the past year, many of whom perhaps are still undecided how to act, and those whom we shall have by the regular line of English vessels, a few weeks will see the commencement of a large influx by way of California. Most of those will, of course, be bound for the mines, but still a large number from other countries than that State may be desirous of settling down upon land. We want then an Emigration Agent who will be ready to afford new comers every reasonable assistance and intelligence for that purpose. He should be in communication with the land offices of both colonies; and not only with those offices but with government officers in different parts of the country, who could give information as to the eligibility of their districts for settlement or as fields of labor. The main point at present, however, is that a commencement be made before people come in in shoals. The details can be arranged according as experience shall suggest their expediency.

NEW ADVERTSEMENTS

McNICOL BROS.,

WILL OPEN

On Wednesday, 25th Instant,

That New Shop,

On Government street, bet. Fort & Broughton

Next door to Mr. Lowenberg, Land Agent.

As Wholesale and Retail Importers,

With one of the most complete Stocks

—IN—

Hosiery, Gloves,

Shirts, Stays,

And every description of

Smallwares and Haberdashery,

Ever offered in this Colony.

They have all been personally bought of the best Makers in

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND,

And consist of the Latest Styles, having arrived

Per "Robert Lowe."

All are invited to call and inspect the Goods, which will be offered at such prices as will defy competition.

☞ Terms, Cash, and no abatement. fe19 1m

WANTED,

TO BORROW, FOR SIX MONTHS, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS, at 2½ per cent. per month. First rate security will be given. Apply, by letter, to X. Y. Z., Colonist office. fe19 3t

WANTED,

A GENERAL SERVANT, IN A FAMILY OF two persons. Address, stating wages required and references, R. H. N., Colonist office. fe19

FOR STEKIN.

STEAMER "I. W. MOORE," AND THE BARGE WILLIAM, will sail for SHAKESVILLE direct, on TUESDAY, March 3d.

For Freight or Passage Apply to

fe19 td J. NAGLE & Co., Passenger Agents, near the Police Court.

Notice!

A RARE CHANCE FOR ANY PERSON wishing to purchase a Half Interest in a well established Grocery and Dry Goods Store, with a good run of Custom and doing a good business.

The party wants to sell the above as he is going to the country to farm.

For particulars, enquire at CROSSAN & CO'S., at the Store on Yates street, above Douglas. Or, the Proprietor, THOS. FULTAN.

fe19 1m

W. COCKER,

AGENT,

YATES STREET.

☞ Office next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.

fe19 1m

WANTED!

TO PURCHASE FOR CASH,

A House and Lot,

Within a quarter of a mile of Wharf street.

Apply to MR. COPLAND, fe19 1w Langley street.

JOHN YERMAN,

Wheelright and Blacksmith.

WAGONS AND CARTS ALWAYS ON HAND, AND MADE TO ORDER!

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING AND REPAIRING attended to. He has always a good assortment of TIMBER on hand. Park street, opposite the Catholic Church, near the road to the Race Course.

fe19 6m

Church of England

SERVICES

During Lent.

On Wednesday, 18th February,

Being the First Day of Lent, these Services will commence, and will be continued God willing, until Easter.

A Course of Sermons

WILL BE PREACHED

On Each of the Following Subjects.

CHRIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY MORNINGS—The Authority of Holy Scripture.

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS—Christian Hope and Consolation.

SUNDAY EVENINGS— Christian Watchfulness.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS— Christ our Example.

EVENINGS IN PASSION WEEK—On events during the last days of our Saviour's Life and Ministry.

ST. JOHN'S.

SUNDAY MORNINGS— The Offices of our Blessed Lord.

SUNDAY EVENINGS—Christ's Coming; Our Preparedness.

FRIDAY EVENINGS—The Penitent's Life.

Instruction on the subject of the Holy Communion, preparatory to Easter, will be given on Monday Evenings, at the Collegiate School Room, and also at the Vestry of St. John's, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

This effort for the increase of Christian Truth and Piety is commended to the prayerful consideration of the Church.

Strangers will be provided with seats. Those members of the Church of England who have recently arrived at Victoria are affectionately invited to attend.

THE SERVICES AND PREACHERS

For the week ending 22d Feb. will be as follows.

CHRIST CHURCH.

ASH WEDNESDAY—11 A. M.—Sermon by the Rector.

" 7 P. M.—*Christ our Example in his Humility.* Rev. W. Reece, M. A.

SUNDAY, 22d Feb., 11 A. M.—*The Revelation of God.* The Bishop.

" " " 3 P. M.—*Joy in Heaven over the Penitent.*

" " " 6¾ P. M.—*Time.* The Rector

Daily Morning Prayer at 7½ o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S,

ASH WEDNESDAY—11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. C. T. Woods, M. A.

FRIDAY, 20th Feb., 7 P. M.—*The Awakening.* The Rector.

SUNDAY, 22d Feb., 11 A. M.—*Christ the Restorer of our Inheritance.* The Rector.

" " " 7 P. M.—*Christ's Prophecy of his Coming.* Rev. C. T. Woods.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW.

FRIDAY, Feb. 20, 1863

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA,

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, ON WHARF ST.,

That House on Humboldt street, at present occupied by Mr. Dillon, Cabinet Maker, size 16 ft. X 24 ft. To be moved off immediately by the Purchaser.

—ALSO—

FURNITURE.

Bedsteads,
Washstand,
Dressing Table,
Chest Drawers,
Chairs,
Stove and Cooking Utensils, etc.

—ALSO—

WORK BENCH,

And a general assortment of Carpenter's Tools.

—ALSO—

The Balance of Stock of

A LAUNDRY,

—ALSO—

Groceries & Provisions.

—ALSO—

A Lot of Hardware, Shovels, etc.

—ALSO—

50 boxes Apples.

—ALSO—

Onions, about 3000 lbs. Onions in sacks

—ALSO—

By order of the Official Administrator,

Two Trunks Clothing, etc.

ON

SATURDAY Feb. 21st,

J. A. McCrea,

WILL SELL

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

SPECIAL LIQUOR SALE

10 eights Fine French Brandy,
2 " California Los Angelos Brandy,
94 cases Claret Wine,
50 cases Assorted California Wines,
30 " Hennessy's Brandy,
50 " Fine Old Brandy,

ON

MONDAY, Feb. 23d,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

H. Hotelier *vs.* De Young;

J. A. McCREA, is Instructed by the Sheriff to Sell at his Salesroom,

HERRINGS, RICE,
SUGAR, SPICES,
HAMS and BACON,
COFFEE, CROCKERY,
TEA, STOVE and PIPE,
TABLES and DESKS,

And a lot of

FURNITURE, BED & BEDDING

—ALSO—

A quantity of Liquors.

On Tuesday, Feb. 24th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

SPECIAL SALE of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, etc., etc.

400 pairs Fancy Bonnet Ribbons, Spring Styles,

Dress Goods, Collars and Sleeves;

Bleached and Brown Sheetings;

Bed Ticking, etc.

—ALSO—

Coburgs.

fe19 J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Royal Hospital.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE SUBscribers will be held on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Police Court Room, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1862, and of electing thirteen Directors for the ensuing year.

E. CRIDGE, Hon. Secy.

Victoria, Feb 17th, 1863. fe19 td

WALTON & BARNETT

Exchange Brokers

—AND—

LAND AGENTS,

WILL ADVANCE MONEY ON APPROVED SECURITY and on Goods consigned for absolute sale.

Will Negotiate Loans and act as General Agents.

HAVE FOR SALE

A 5 ACRE LOT, well situated, in the vicinity of the Town.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, Leasehold, in a good business location in Government street.

LOTS in Store street.
" " Johnson street.
" " Langley street.
" " Pandora street.

HALF AN INTEREST in the Foster, Campbell & Co.'s Claims on Williams Creek. Cash required, $1500.

ONE INTEREST in the Hydraulic Company on Keithley Creek, and shares in several other well known companies.

The Records of Claims and Water Privileges up to the 15th November last can be seen, and copies taken.

For further particulars apply at the office, next to Wells, Fargo & Co's. fe19

NEW ADVERISEMENTS.

Royal Hospital.

List of Subscribers and Donors.

TO 31st DECEMBER, 1862.

Names of Subscribers and Donors.	Subscriptions.	Donations.
Alston, Hon. A G	$ 5 00	$
Austin, R J	10 00	
A friend		2 50
A friend		1 00
Adams, D F	5 00	
Burnaby, R, M P P	5 00	
Bissett, James	2 50	
Blackman & Marks	5 00	
Backus, P M	5 00	
Braverman & Lewin	2 50	
Bowman & Halsey	5 00	
Bishop, Robert	5 00	
Balls, G	5 00	
Bayley, Chas	5 00	
Botterill, M	5 00	
Brunn, A J	3 00	
Blenkinsop, George		5 00
Cary, G H, Attorney General	5 00	
Caire and Grancini	10 00	
Cocker, W, M P P	5 00	
Culverwell, W	5 00	
Cochrane, J J	5 00	
Childs, Henry	2 50	
Cridge, Rev. E	5 00	
Compton, P. M	2 50	
Cohen, Mike	2 50	
Chilerick, M	5 00	
Curtin, C	5 00	
Curtis and Moore,—medicines		5 00
Coker, Edward		1 00
Compton, W. P		23 41
Carroll, A. D. per A. DeCosmos		
Columbia, Bishop of	50 00	
Dennes, Geo. E	5 00	
Drake, M. W. T	5 00	
Dickson, Campbell & Co	30 00	
Dickson, John	10 00	
Derham, B	10 00	
Davis, Lewis	10 00	
Doggett, W. B	5 00	
Doane, Mr	5 00	
Doane, Mrs	5 00	
Demers, Bishop, for 1861	20 00	
DeCosmos, Amor	12 00	
Demers, Bishop, for 1862	20 00	
Dundas, Rev. J., for 1861	5 00	
Do. Do for 1862	5 00	
Evans, Rev. Dr	5 00	
Ella, Capt. H. B	5 00	
Elliot, W. A	5 00	
Flint, John	5 00	
Franklin, S., M. P. P	5 00	
Franklin, L	5 00	
Fellows, Alfred, for 1862	5 00	
Fellows & Roscoe	10 00	
Finlayson, Hon. R	5 00	
Foucault, M	10 00	
Fellows, Alfred, for 1861	10 00	
Gerretson, John	10 00	
Green, A. R	5 00	
Green, Ed	10 00	
Green, F. W	5 00	
Guild, David & Co	10 00	
Gladwin & Tarbell	10 00	
Gambitz, K	5 00	
Griffin, B. P	5 00	
Guild, Mr	25 00	
Hall, Thomas	2 50	
Huston, Guy	2 50	
Hardesty, J	2 50	
Hibben & Carswell	10 00	
Helmcken, J. S	20 00	
Henderson & Co	3 50	
Jackson & Co	10 00	
Jackson, E. H	5 00	
Janion & Green	50 00	
Jeffray, William	10 00	
Keenan, J. C	5 00	
Lowenberg, L	20 00	
Langley Bros	50 00	
Lowe, James	5 00	
Leneveu, D	5 00	
Leigh, William, for 1861	5 00	
Lewis, Capt. H	5 00	
Leigh, M	5 00	
Lott, Charles F., per Rev. E. Cridge		50 00
Lewis, R., per W. B. Smith		20 00
Lester & Gibbs		20 00
McCann, Thomas H	5 00	
McKay, J. G	5 00	
Medana	2 50	
McCrea, J. A	5 00	
McDonald, A. D	5 00	
McQuade, Peter	5 00	
McCreight, M	5 00	
Mouatt, Capt. A	5 00	
Mason, George	5 00	
Manetta, P	5 00	
Marvin, Edward		2 50
Mills, Daniel		5 00
McKay, J. W	5 00	
Mitchell M	5 00	
Manetta, P., damage on furniture by drunken man		15 00
McDonald J. D., M.P.P	5 00	
Nathan P	10 00	
Naylor W. B., Sheriff	5 00	
Nisbett S	5 00	
Nichol J. C., Nanaimo		20 00
Oliver W. H	5 00	
Oughton W. E	2 50	
O'Dwyer P		1 00
Pemberton J. D., Surveyor-General	15 00	
Pearkes Geo	5 00	
Pattrick Thos	10 00	
Pickett & Co	5 00	
Phillips Alex	5 00	
Pointer N	3 00	
Pemberton A. F	10 00	
Pemberton Miss		6 85
Reinhart Bros	20 00	
Richardson Geo	5 00	
Ring D. B., M.P.P	5 00	
R. A., per Rev. Mr. Garrett		24 37
Sutro G. & Co	10 00	
Shirpser Bros	5 00	
Stewart & Meldrum	5 00	
Shepherd, J. G	10 00	
Sproat, Gilbert M	10 00	
Southgate, J. J., M.P.P	20 00	
Stahlschmidt, Th	5 00	
Swanson, Capt. J	5 00	
Sayward, W. P	5 00	
Spence, Th	5 00	
Searby & Moore	20 00	
Stead, per Mr. Drake		5 00
Spotborg & Goldstone		10 00
Trutch, J., M.P.P	10 00	
Tolmie, W. F., M.P.P	5 00	
Tuzo, Dr	5 00	
Thorne, C	2 50	
Trounce, J	5 00	
Todd, John	5 00	
Thomas, E. R	5 00	
Tuzo's Box		3 00
Timmerman, John B		5 00
Todd, James, potatoes		
Thorne, Mr	5 00	
Vignolo, G	10 00	
Verydhen, Charles	20 00	
Vignolo, G., in lieu of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales Celebration		20 00
Walker, J. D	5 00	
Watson, Hon. A	5 00	
Work, John	2 50	
Williams, Thomas	2 50	
Wootten, Mrs	5 00	
Wootten, Mr	5 00	
Wright & Saunders	10 00	
Welsh & Co	10 00	
Watson, A	5 00	
Warner, A	10 00	
Wilcox, James	5 00	
Waddington, Alfred	10 00	
Zelner, William	5 50	
" " Account		
	$1,114 50	$245 63

Donations from late Inmates

From 1st January to 31st December, 1862.

William Sanders, per Henderson & Burnaby	$26 25
John Lamartine, per H. & B.	27 33
Peter Larrington, per H. & B.	17 13
Philip Savery, per H. & B.	10 25
F. Cole, per Waddington, Esq.	8 00
John L. Marke	5 75
John Nagle, per Capt. Brig. Speedy	35 70
John Rushby, per "	7 20
J. B. Mallan	12 75
Alfred Robin	51 50
W. Atkinson, per H. Richards	5 00
Thomas Wood	10 00
Thomas Cooper	40 00
William Harris	31 40
Barbiere, per P. Manetta	40 00
Mrs. Bell	10 00
Representatives of P. Riley, per Superintendent Smith	29 50
Joseph Rees	25 70
M. Hassen	54 40
McGinta, per W. Seeley	10 00
James Wier	10 00
Thomas Jackson	10 00
Alexander Finlay	10 00
W. P. Smith	48 50
Thomas Williams	10 00
John Spais	35 37
James Turley	8 60
Jeff Overton	50 00
Ferdinand Spence	20 00
Thos. Williams	20 00
	$680 32
Amounts publ'ed in Jan. 1862.	55 00
	$735 32 $245 63

RECAPITULATION.

Subscriptions	$1357 95
Donations	245 63
Late Inmates	735 32
	$2,338 90

Additional subscriptions and donations contained in Auditor's Statement, but not published, in January, 1862.

Governor Douglas	$75 00
Hudson Bay Co	100 00
Captain and Officers H. M. S. "Topaze," proceeds Concert in aid	238 60
Committee, Winter Evening Lecture	12 50
Secretary of Committee of Dinner given Hon. M. Cameron	37 50
Amateur Drumatic Association, per W. H. Harries, Hon. Sec	85 10
Coroner's Jury	20 11
	$568 81

A. F. PEMBERTON, Treasurer.

Victoria, V. I., 17th February, 1863.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THOSE PARTIES who have been accustomed to pay monies to me on account of Mr. E H. Prindle, that I no longer act as his agent, and I shall feel obliged by their paying the same to himself, at his residence, Rae street, for the future. JOHN COPLAND.

fe19

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLANNEL, FLANNEL,

FLANNEL!!

Ex "Julia."

Mrs. Jeffray,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND

WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT

—OF—

WELSH AND SAXONY FLANNEL,

To which she would particularly direct the Attention of the Ladies of Victoria.

—ALSO—

Large and Well Assorted Invoices of

Drapery Goods,

Consisting of:

LADIES' CLOAKS AND MANTLES,

LADIES' BALMORAL SKIRTS, in great Variety,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LAMBSWOOL HOSIERY,

SILK DRESS PATTERNS—Black and Colored,

HOYLE'S AND MADDER PRINTS—Superior Qualities,

WHITE AND GREY COTTONS,

COTTON AND LINEN SHEETING,

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED TABLE LINENS,

BED QUILTS,

A Large Assortment.

FURS, A Good Assortment.

Hearth Rugs.

5-4 Cocoa Matting,

Heavy Plate Glass Mirrors.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FELT AND VELVET SLIPPERS, with India Rubber Soles.

Suitable for the Season.

—ALSO—

On Hand a Large Stock of

Winter Goods!!

Which will be sold along with the above at very Reduced Rates. fe17 tf

A GRAND CONCERT,

WILL BE GIVEN

IN AID OF THE

LANCASHIRE RELIEF FUND

Under the Patronage of

His Excellency the Governor,

AT THE

THEATRE,

On Friday, the 20th February, 1863,

On which occasion the following Amateur Societies, and Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly volunteered their Services;

The Germania Sing Verein,

Under the Direction of Prof. C. G. St. Clair.

Les Enfans de Paris. - Mon. Sandrie.

THE GLEE CLUB.

Solo - - - - Mr. Palmer.

An Orchestra of twenty-three Performers, and

THE LADY AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS

At the conclusion of the Concert "God Save the Queen" will be sung by the combined Societies, accompanied by the Orchestra.

TICKETS can be obtained and Seats secured on application to Miss Florence Wilson, Government street, and Messrs. Gentile & Co., Fort street.

fe17 td

Ex. "Helvetia."

Now Landing, and for Sale by

ALFRED FELLOWS,

No. 20 YATES STREET,

Bar and Sheet Iron and Steel;

Blacksmith's Coal;

Chains, Anchors, Ox Chains;

Anvils, Vices, Files;

Horse and Mule Shoes, and Horse Nails;

Sheet Zinc, Tinsmith's Wire, Fry Pans;

Cutlery, Brushware, Builder's Hardware.

Besides a general Assortment of

HARDWARE GOODS! fe17 1w

J. MOORHEAD,

St. Nicholas Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HOSIER,

GLOVER,

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER

IMPORTER OF

ENGLISH CLOTHING,

SHIRTS, ETC.,

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE and CAREfully selected Stock of every article in the above line, which he offers

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

☞ Consignments of Goods by each arrival.

ADJOINING ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

ja28 1mis

Ex "JULIA."

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW LANDing—

GALVANISED IRON ROOFING, GUTtering, etc.

FISHING TACKLE—Comprising large Albecore Sea Hooks, Trout and Salmon Rods, Gut, Flies, Lines, etc.

YELLOW LONDON SOAP—In 27-lb boxes.

PRIME WILTSHIRE AND CHEDDAR CHEESES—In cases of 12 each.

A large Invoice of

WOMEN'S MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS—

Comprising—Calf Shooting Boots, elastic sides, Cashmere, Cloth, Enamel Hide, Patent Leather Dress Boots, Carpet and other Slippers, etc., etc.

RIZAT'S PALE BRANDY—In hhds and qr casks.

CENTRAL COMPANY'S BRANDY—In hhds and qr casks.

FINE RUM—In qr casks.

CEMENT—Knight, Bevan & Sturges.

(Signed) HENDERSON & BURNABY, fe13 Wharf street.

Ex "Somass," from Valparaiso.

2,500 BAGS BAYO BEANS,

In store and for sale by

fe17 tf LOWE BROTHERS.

AUCTION SALES.

BY PUBLIC

AUCTION,

The Richmond Estate

Messrs. FRANKLIN

WILL SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

Wednesday, 25th Feb. 1863

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

At their Salesrooms, Gov. Street,

THE RICHMOND ESTATE,

Containing 106 Acres of beautiful

Prairie Land.

THIS PROPERTY ADJOINS THE Oakland Estate and that of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and was lately owned by the Right Reverend Bishop DeMers. It is situated on the new Cadboro Road, within about three quarters of a mile from the city.

THE LAND

Is of the best quality,

And a living stream runs theough it, thus affording a constant supply of water all the year round.

The Estate is be subdivided into Lots of from one to two-and-a half acres each and as the Terms of Sale are very liberal, an opportunity will be presented to persons desiring land for residences, Market Gardens, or for investment in a locality so near to town that does not frequently occur.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, where plans of the property may be seen.

fe17 td

METCHOSIN FARM,

SECTION 1.

Messrs. Franklin

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to dispose of this beautifully situated and

Valuable Estate!

Selected many years ago by Capt. Cooper.

This property is about nine miles distant by water from the City of Victoria and six miles from Esquimalt Town, and contains about

385 Acres of Land,

the greater part of which is

PRAIRIE!

And well adapted for cultivation, superior crops having been raised upon it.

A LIVING STREAM

Runs through it all the year round, with a

Picturesque & Never-Failing Waterfall,

which, from its proximity to Town, must in a short time prove of great value for

MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The Water Privilege on the Sound possesses

A Safe Harbor

And offers great facilities for the carrying on of

FISHERIES.

The planting of Oyster Beds, etc., etc.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Consist of a Residence, large and excellent Barns, Outhouses and Fencing.

Further information and particulars may be obtained at their Office, Government street.

Victoria, 7th Feb., 1863. fe9

H. MANSELL,

Government street, Victoria,

Has just received, Ex "Helvetia,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made expressly to his order, which he offers to the Public at the Lowest Cash Prices.

HE IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING Goods from the best English and American makers.

Gents' Boots made to order in the best style;

Repairing done with neatness and despatch;

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The Property of Capt. Jones, containing

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Splendid Lake,

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Regular sales of Merchandise once or twice a week.

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THIS DAY.

ON THURSDAY

Daniel Scott

WILL SELL

By Auction,

At 11 o'clock, precisely:

A large asst. of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, etc., etc.;

CONSISTING OF;

SUGAR,
CHEESE,
BACON,
LARD,
CANDLES, etc., etc.

—ALSO,—

Montelado, Common and other Sherry,
do, and other Port,
60 cases Imperial Company Cognac Brandy,
25 do Champagne Cognac Brandy,
25 do Gin,
10 do Geneva,
10 do Victoria Stores Company Ale,

AFTERWARDS

6 English Made Mahogany Sofas,
do Bureaus,
do Chairs,

—AND—

In Front of Sale Room,

4 Span Working Horses,

Guaranteed to draw 3 tons pr pair,

WAGONS.

Pair Working Oxen,

etc, etc., etc.

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A large asst. of Carpenter's Tools,
General Ironmongery,
Hardware,
Crockery,
Soft Goods, etc., etc.

ON SATURDAY,

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WILL SELL

By Auction,

At 11 o'clock, precisely,

—ON THE—

Hudson Bay Company's Wharf,

Ex Frigate Bird,

35 hhds Bass' No. 3 Ale, in bulk,
50 cases Bogart & Davies' Champagne Cider,

TERMS LIBERAL. DECLARED AT SALE.

Afterwards

AT SALESROOM,

An assortment of General Goods,

Particulars declared on day of Sale.

To Publicans & Others,

Don't forget the Pewter Pots on Thursday. fe18

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CORNER OF

FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS GREAT pleasure in announcing to his numerous patrons and the public generally, that the above named House will be

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This Evening,

AT 7 O'CLOCK PRECISELY,

Where he will be happy to wait on them, ONE AND ALL.

My old friends and patrons will permit me to take this opportunity of returning to them my sincere thanks for their liberal patronage during the last five years, while proprietor of the "Phœnix" Saloon

In the management of the "CLUB" it shall be my constant care to keep the Bar supplied with the

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That can be procured, and to do all in my power to promote the comfort of those who may favor me with their patronage.

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P. M. Backus

HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL,

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, Feb. 19,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM.

For acct. of whom it may Concern.

17 chests Tea;
20 baskets Champagne;
1 case Green Corn;
2 cases Pie Fruit;
1 box Candles;
1 sack Sugar;

The above Goods are Stored in the Warehouse of LAUMEISTER & Co., Van Winkle, B. Co., and will be sold without reclamation for Breakage.

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1 Mare, as advertised;

AND IN STORE,

80 doz Wool Hose, and ½ Hose;

Crockery & Glassware

Chairs,
Washstands,
Bureaux,
Etc., Etc. Etc. fe18

—IN ADDITION—

FURNITURE

BUREAU,
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SOFA;
CHAIRS,
WHAT NOT,
TABLE,
1 Splendid Pier Mirror,
1 Cooking Stove,
etc., etc., etc.

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—AND—

"Robert Lowe:"

MARRIAN'S NO. 3 BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS;
COAL OIL LAMPS;
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES;
FANCY BLANKETS AND RUGS;
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Feb. 19, 1863.

AUCTION SALES.

DANIEL SCOTT will sell, this day, at 11 o'clock, precisely, at his salesroom, a large assortment of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, &c., &c., consisting of Sugar, Cheese, Bacon, Lard, Candles, &c., &c.; also Wines, Liquors, Furniture, Horses, Wagons, Oxen, &c.

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CITY COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb., 1863.

The Council met at 7:15 p. m. Present the Worshipful the Mayor and a full board

COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition from four property-holders on Kane street, asking the Council to enforce the provisions of the sidewalk ordinance against Messrs. Franklin, Hill, and Copland, holders or agents for lots on the same street, was read and placed on file.

The next was a petition from Mr. James Lowe, agent for W. J. McDonald, the owner of certain lots on Courtnay and Gordon streets, praying that he be allowed to construct sidewalks of the same width as others on that street. This was granted.

A petition from Mike Cohen, stating that he had built a two-story house on Oriental alley a greater height than permitted by law, and praying to be allowed to preserve the same was next opened and read.

On the motion of Mr. Copland, it was resolved that the petitioner be informed that the prayer could not be entertained by the Council.

A communication from the proprietor of the Hotel de France, asking where the Council would permit night soil to be removed to, was on the motion of Mr. Copland referred to the City Inspector for report.

FIRE LIMITS.

Mr. Hicks proposed a resolution to the effect that the City Inspector be furnished with a copy of the Act to establish Fire Limits, and that he be directed to attend to the enforcement of the provisions of the same. This was seconded by Mr. Copland, and carried.

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

The Colonial Secretary's communication to the Council respecting the By-law for the collection of Trades Licenses, next came under consideration.

The following resolutions were moved by Mr. Searby:

Whereas, we have read the letter from the Colonial Secretary to this Council, pointing out some objectionable features in the by-law for the collection of the Trades' Licenses, and suggesting a conference between the Attorney General and the Council, with a view to their amendment, be it Resolved—

1. That while we are willing to modify the By-law so as if possible to meet the objections of His Excellency the Governor, on the several points named in the Colonial Secretary's letter, yet we will not in any case consent to adopt the Government Assessment or Revision of either Trades Licenses or Real Estate.

2. That we consider the effort now being made by the Government and Legislature to coerce us into accepting the Government assessment, as an attempt to infringe upon the the right of the city to govern itself—a right which we are bound under all circumstances to maintain.

3. That a committee be appointed to confer with the Attorney General, for the purpose of carrying out these resolutions.

Mr. Searby in moving the above said that the most serious feature in the letter was the allusion to the revision of assessments. Before the Inoorporation Act was passed, the city had been under the House of Assembly, but now it was virtually more under the control of three or four government officials than before. He believed that the majority of the citizens were favourable to the poll tax; it would have been better for the Governor to have referred the subject to the municipal vote than to have exercised the prerogative of veto. The word coerce used in the resolutions he felt was justifiable, because the Government was conscious of holding the Council in its power as regarded finance. He had been informed by the Manager of the bank who had tendered the loan, that as yet no guarantee had been afforded by the Government, and that he had consequently advanced the money on his own responsibility.

Mr. Copland asserted that the public works could go on without the required guarantee. The labor of the men employed by the Relief Committee would be remunerative, as its produce could be advantageously disposed of. With regard to the communication under discussion, he considered it a very plausible document, but he warned them that it only exhibited a covering of sugar to conceal the medicine inside. The real composer was Attorney General Cary, who had at first tried to persuade them that it was a beautiful Act of Incorporation, but sought, at the beginning of the new session, to introduce a bill containing several supplementary amendments that were required. He condemned the proposition of the city being obliged to submit to the Government revision of the Assessment Rolls.

Mr. Hicks objected to the last section of the proposed resolution, viz., that referring to holding a conference with the Attorney General. He considered that it would be far better to reconsider the vetoed by law; and, after submitting the same to the opinion of counsel, send it again to his Excellency. Let the Council appoint their own legal adviser, and not accept the opinion of him or the Government.

It was only on occasions of very important questions being submitted that a power of veto was customarily exercised. He recollected an instance in Canada when the bill to indemnify the rebels for their losses incurred durinp the revolution was before the legislature, that the Governor General was petitioned by the loyalists to veto the proposed measure, and that he declined on the grounds that he held his position for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of the people The Queen was also besought to annul the Act, but declined to exercise her prerogative, on the grounds that the country's laws were made by its own representatives. He suggested that the 3rd clause be struck out.

On the suggestion of Mr. Hicks, Mr. Searby separated the last resolution, for after consideration.

The resolutions were carried unanimously.

The third clause was then taken up, when an amendment was offered by Mr. Stronach, to the effect that a committee be appointed, by whom the by-law should be modified, and then referred to counsel for opinion.

Mr. Stronach objected to the by-law being referred to Mr. Cary's opinion, as he believed that gentleman to be incapable of drawing up a respectable act. He thought the public approved a poll tax.

The amendment was carried, and Messrs. Lewis, Copland, and Searby wer eappointed.

SIDEWALKS.

The committee appointed to consider the report of the City Inspector with regard to the delinquencies under the Ordinance on Sidewalks, reported that such would have to be constructed in front of the following properties:

Block G	Lots 442, 434, 435.	
F	" 446, 454 --	
H	" 528, 194,	portion of 529.
N	" 601, 600, 593, 592.	
M	" 602, 605, 606, 607, 609, 610,	portion of 603.
3	" 23, 24.	
11	" 327.	
12	" 410,	portion of 61, 66.
15		" 303, 281.
22	" 280, 261.	
23	" 57, 58, 59.	
24		portions of 237, 525.
25	" 363, 364, 351, 96,	" 226.
26	" 88.	

After some discussion, it was resolved, on motion of Mr. Searby, that tenders be advertised for the work, the same to be required to be sent in for each property separately, and to mention particularly the cost of blasting and grading (if any), and of laying the sidewalk per running foot.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Searby asked that his motion for the suspension of the public works within the city be laid over for the present. Leave was granted.

The second reading of Mr. Copland's By-law to authorize Messrs. Coe and Martin to supply the town with water was deferred that members of the Council might be furnished with copies thereof.

The consideration of Messrs. Adams' and Leach's remonstrance to the order of the Council with respect to the alleged infringement of their fences on Yates street, was deferred.

Captain Reid enquired from what source the salaries of the Corporation employés were to be paid.

Mr. Copland, amid much laughter, moved that the clerk be instructed to address the Colonial Secretary, requesting him, in view of the position of the Council, to advance them the sum of $1,000 toward such salaries.

The resolution was passed, when the meeting adjourned till Monday next.

BENEFIT OF MR. CRANSHAW.—Massinger's fine old English play of "A New Way to Pay Old Debts" has been selected by Mr. Cranshaw, who has just recovered from a long and serious illness, as the leading piece at the theatre to-night, being the occasion of his benefit. The character of Sir Giles Overreach, so often quoted as to be almost identical with our language, will be taken by Mr. G. B. Waldron, Miss Mitchell appearing in her great character of Margaret. The part of Lord Lovell will be borne by Mr. B. S. Mortimer, and that of Justice Greedy by Mr. Potter. Mr. Cranshaw will appear as Marall. Mr. Thayer and Mr. Reeves also will appear in favorite characters. During the interlude the orchestra, under the supervision of Mr. G. St. Clair, will give selections from the most popular music of the day. There will also be songs, recitations and the Plantation Dance. The whole will conclude with the capital farce of the Irish Dragoon, with Mr. Cranshaw in his favorite character of O'Smirk, and Mrs. Waldron as Eliza. Altogether the bill is a most attractive one. It is to be hoped that the Victoria public, who have often been amused with Mr. Cranshaw's really clever acting, will show by their attendance that they have a heart to sympathise with misfortune at home as well as abroad.

WHAT'S THE PRICE OF GREENBACKS?—A very common mistake is made by nearly everybody not well up in financial matters, when they attempt to compute the value of the United States paper currency. The popular way of computing it is to deduct the gold premium, whatever it may be, from a hundred, and assume that the balance is the value of greenbacks in New York. For instance on this hypothesis, if gold were 60 per cent. premium, then legal tender notes would only be worth forty cents on the dollar. But that is a mistake in computing his currency that perhaps Mr. Chase never contemplated. When gold was 60 per cent. premium in New York, greenbacks were worth 62½ cents on the dollar—a difference of 22½ cents on the dollar in favor of the government and against the popular computation. This may be made perfectly plain to the uninitiated by the following illustration: Suppose A enters the office of an exchange broker in Wall Street to get $100 in gold for greenbacks, gold at the time being 60 per cent. premium. The broker counts out $100 in gold, and A counts out $160 in greenbacks, and so the exchange is made by A at a loss of 37½ cents on each paper dollar; or, by giving a discount of 37½ per cent on the greenbacks.

PUBLIC WORKS.—The grading of Johnson street, between Government and Douglas streets, is almost completed, and metal has been laid for about half the distance. The contractors for Cook street have nearly finished grading, and macadamisation is completed for one-fourth of the distance. Some laborers are also at work upon Yates street, above Blanchard; but, owing to the soft state of the ground, wheelbarrows have to be used instead of carts, and the works in consequence progress but slowly. Should the present fine weather continue, the contractors will soon be enabled to employ more men, and hasten the completion of their undertakings.

FOR THE UPPER COUNTRY.—Two *batteaux* built expressly for the purpose, will start today for Peace River *via* the Frazer. Each boat is manned by ten men exclusive of Indians. Some doubts are expressed by miners and boatmen of experience, as to the chances of their safely getting through the cañons. The company comprises some hardy looking men, who will achieve the exploit, if it be possible.

BRUTALITY.—Yesterday afternoon a dray got stuck fast in a mud-hole on Yates street, and no small indignation was aroused in the breasts of the spectators at witnessing the cruel and unnecessary manner in which the driver flogged his horse. Several persons at last remonstrated, and when some of the required power was put to the wheels, the vehicle, after being partially unloaded, was extricated.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday morning, on Yates street, a horse attached to a water-cart broke from the hold of the driver, who was standing beside him, and made off through Waddington Alley and along Wharf street. The latter was thrown down, when the wheel of the vehicle passed over his left arm, but, fortunately, did not seriously injure the limb. The fugitive was subsequently recaptured, and treated to such a run as will probably sicken him of such freaks for some time.

FOR FRASER RIVER.—The steam barge J. W. Moore will sail this morning for British Columbia. Since the fitting of her new propellors she works very satisfactorily, being capable of steaming six miles an hour.

LUMBER.—The schooner Page, Capt. Oberg, arrived yesterday from Puget Sound, with a cargo consisting of 26,000 pickets, 110,000 laths, and 5,000 feet of lumber, consigned to J. G. Jackson & Co.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—An adjourned meeting of this association was held yesterday, when the by-laws were passed, and other business transacted.

FOR CHINA.—The barque Helvetia was yesterday taking in ballast, and will sail this morning for Puget Sound, where she will load at Messrs. Grennan & Craney's mills for Hongkong.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The sloop John Thornton, having completed her repairs and shipped a new mast, sailed for Utsalady, W. T., yesterday, *via* Port Angelos.

POLICE COURT.—A case of drunk and disorderly was the only one before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning.

SAILED FOR THIS PORT.—We notice, by our last English dates, that the Rising Sun sailed from Liverpool, on December 23d, for this place.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The schooner Col. Ebey arrived yesterday from Port Angelos, with 200 bushels of turnips and 400 bushels of potatoes for Messrs. Bishop & Elidge.

☞ Felix O'Byrne, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, has been admitted by Chief Justice Begbie to practice in the courts of British Columbia.

WATER.—Messrs. Coe & Martin will probably commence to bore an artesian well next Saturday.

☞ The barkentine Monitor, Capt. Nelson, sailed yesterday evening for Puget Sound, to load with lumber.

STEKIN RIVER.—About 100 Chinamen will shortly start for the northern mines.

SUPPOSED DESERTER.—A man was arrested yesterday by the Superintendant of Police on suspicion of his being a deserter from one of the men-of-war.

☞ A costly compliment is about being paid to the genius of Milton. He was buried under the parish church of St. Giles. This church escaped the fire of London in 1666, and with the exception of St. Bartholomew the Great, is the oldest church in the city. The proposed restoration will cost £3,000.

Census of Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, V. I., Feb. 12, 1863.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Your readers will perhaps remember that a letter appeared in your columns a short time ago, from *an attachee* of the Church of England Mission here, purporting to give, among other things, a census of Nanaimo, said to be taken as accurately as possible.

I wish to concede to the gentleman who took the census a most laudable motive, viz: a desire to inform the public abroad of the size, importance, and social status of our small but growing town. This, I am led to understand, was the primary object for taking the census; but many were of the opinion that the aggregate population was larger than represented to be. Others thought, too, that the denominational returns were incorrect, and that they showed too great a number as adherents to the Church of England, to the manifest injury of other denominations, who, it will be seen, are much more numerous than the returns alluded to indicate. It was therefore determined by myself and others that another census should be taken, in order to show what the population really is, and to give correct returns of the various denominations.

An intelligent and trustworthy person was employed, who had specific instructions given him to record the church relations of each individual just as it was given him, and I believe the work assigned him has been faithfully performed, the result of which is here appended, after being scrutinized by several parties:

CENSUS.—Males, 297; Females, 149; Men, 240; Women, 53; Children, 153. Total, 892.

DENOMINATIONS.—Wesleyans, 143; Episcopalians, 93; Presbyterians, 84; Catholics, 45; Baptists, 18; Israelites, 7; Lutherans, 3; Congregationalists, 2; Universalist, 1; Mormon, 1; Quaker, 1; Others, Protestants, who have no fixed connection with any church, 37; Unknown, 11. Total, 446.

Any person comparing the foregoing statement with that previously published, will perceive at once the great discrepancy in the total number, as well as in the denominational returns. Mr. Cave is evidently a "leetle" beside the mark in this instance, and he too highly colored his census to be passed unnoticed. ANGLO.

CALIFORNIA CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In accordance with your request, I will endeavor to furnish you with a condensed synopsis of whatever current events would be likely to interest your readers. My purpose is to afford impartial statements of facts, without unnecessary introduction of what is merely my own opinion. I have observed that your space is valuable, and will be sufficiently admonished by that fact. The chief topic now is the

SENATORIAL BRIBERY CASE.

The prominent candidates for the United States Senatership, to succeed the Hon. Milton S. Latham, were T. G. Phelps, A. A. Sargent—both now in the House of Representatives—John Conness, Treanor W. Park, and Harvey S. Brown. It was current in the newspapers, some months ago, that Park, who is concerned in the Fremont estate in Mariposa county, intended to buy his way into the Senate. The Legislature met on the first Monday in January, and the Union members—comprising nearly all the members—went into caucus for the nomination of a Senator, and have been unsuccessfully balloting ever since. All the Custom House and Federal influence went for Phelps, and his election was considered certain. Meantime, Park, despairing of success, resolved to defeat Phelps. It was suspected that one Watrous, Federal Postal Agent, was exerting improper influence in favor of the Custom House candidate, and a snare was laid for him, and successfully. He was inveigled into the apartments of one Smith, and was there induced to repeat certain propositions, which Smith alleged had been made previously. Two members of the Legislature, having been concealed in a closet, overheard the conversation, and made known the facts at the next meeting of the caucus. Of course, a great flare-up ensued. Watrous had been conspicuous as a friend and agent of Mr. Phelps, and the latter was held responsible for the malefactions of his friend. Park, having succeeded in throwing the apple of discord fair among his opponents, withdrew from candidacy. Thus matters stand at present. Caucus is meeting nightly, but without any important results. Proceedings are at a dead-lock, and it is impossible to give any reliable opinion as to who will be elected. It is pretty certain that Phelps has been irreparably damaged by the transaction, and Park is absolutely out of the way—Conness, Brown, and Sargent only remaining. The first named has been very conspicuous as a politician, though not a man of much substantial ability; the second is chiefly noted as an operator in town lots. Mr. Sargent is considered the ablest representative we have ever had in Congress; but a feud with the Phelps faction will be apt to defeat his election. The people are humiliated and incensed at the disgraceful proceedings, but, unhappily the remedy is without their reach. A bill has been reported in the Legislature, for the punishment of individuals attempting to corrupt members of a caucus, convention, or committee. The present law relates only to attempted corruption of Legislators or the Judiciary. I presume the door will be locked after the steed has been stolen.

PHASES OF STATE POLITICS.

No important movement has yet been made indicating the policy of the next canvass. Under the amendments of the State Constitution, the next election will be exceedingly unimportant. Governor, Congressmen, Judges of the Supreme Court, and every officer down to local tax collector are to be elected next September, and you may expect to hear of lively proceedings. The old Democratic party, known as the "Chivalry," are attempting to re-collect their scattered hosts upon the platform of Governor Seymour, of New York. But it appears to be a labor of Hercules. Without a radical change in popular sentiment they will be swept out. The people of this State are intensely Union, and any party proposing any sort of compromise with the insurgents of the South would be trodden under foot. The journals now advocating Democratic measures are extremely unpopular. There are only two, of any importance, one at Sacramento, and another at Marysville. Unhappily for both, they have been known as "secesh" ever since the commencement of the war, and no matter how great the purity and patriotism of the views advanced now, they can get no hearing. It was thought, at first, that the disgraceful revelation touching the senatorial election would demoralize the Union party; but the evident disposition to discover and throw overboard the guilty parties will relieve the Legislature of that responsibility. From appearances, now, the Union party will be presented in the next canvass in much the same shape that it appeared last year. The Custom House influence has been broken down, and that alone is attained by the late revelations of corruption. Mr. Conness will be the leader of the party, he having escaped the accusation of corruption.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS—THE CIVIL WAR.

If you ask a truthful report of public opinion in relation to the civil war, I must answer that it is overwhelmingly in favor of prosecuting the campaigns until the rebellious States shall have been brought under the dominion of the national flag. With exception of two or three Southern counties where people of adverse opinions are admonished by the presence of military, I know of scarcely a precinct where a peace-party man could be elected to any office. English naturalized citizens, so far as my observation goes, rather favor the Southern Confederacy; the Germans, on the contrary, are intensely Union; the Italians—Garibaldians—sympathise with the Federal Government; the French are given to claret and Louis Napoleon; the Irish are divided—the old chivalry sort, accustomed to follow Dr. Gwin, are considered secesh—others, and the more intelligent, profess to be Union men. But, of native Americans, the great majority are fixed in their adherence to the Federal Government, even including some born in Southern States. As an indication of popular sentiment in the Northern States, you will remark the significance of the following extract from Governor Seymour's message:

"We must accept the condition of affairs as they stand at this moment. The fortunes of our country are influenced by the results of battles. Our armies in the field must be supported. All Constitutional demands of our General Government must be promptly responded to. Under no circumstances can the division of the Union be conceded."

Seymour, who represents the Northern peace Democracy, finds fault with the Government because of the Emancipation Proclamation, for suppressing newspapers, and imprisoning citizens accused of disloyalty; but he does not dare to make open propositions against the progress of the war, though it is known that his confederates, John Van Buren and Fernando Wood are in sympathy with the rebels. The Democracy will not venture to organize on a peace basis; in this State, at least, such a policy would be fatal; the people are not yet prepared for it. There are many even in the Republican party, who openly express want of confidence in the Administration, but on the one great question of waging war with all the might of the nation, there is a wonderful unanimity.

THE SEASONS.

We have had very little rain heretofore—never more than one rainy day at a time. Snow has fallen in several of the mountain towns, while the weather was clear along the coast. In portions of Sierra county the snow is nine or ten feet in depth. In Trinity county the winter has been especially severe.

SILVER MINING.

Great mining enterprise continues in Nevada Territory, extending far up the Humboldt river, some 150 miles east of Virginia City. The latter place has become a very important town of seven thousand inhabitants, and with two daily newspapers. There is also considerable emigration to the Mexican State of Sonora, where silver mines of great value are being revealed. The last down-coast steamer took a large freight of adventurers, capitalists and mining appliances, and I presume Sonora will be the more attractive mining region next summer.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The spirit of railway enterprise is in the ascendant. The level-land streets are checkered with Omnibus railroads, and not an old-fashioned omnibus is to be seen, except on the steep acclivities of the sand hills. In other respects, there is not much improvement going on; there is very little building, and mechanics complain of an unusual stagnation in their trade. The "legitimate drama" is in a rather languishing condition. Mrs. Hayne has been playing at the Metropolitan Theatre to thin houses. The Opera House is more succesful with negro minstrelsy and burlesque, and the Eureka is running light pieces, midway between the Metropolitan and the Melodeon. Among other amusements, the Rev. Starr King is lecturing on the American Poets. His views are very unique and very original, and—some think—not a little ridiculous.

Mexico.

We have had the following account of the battle of the 18th December last, translated from a Mexican papers. It gives a different version to the affair than that received through the American paper, which represented the French troops as having been defeated:

DISPATCH OF AURELIAUS RIVERA, GENERAL-IN-CHIEF OF THE MEXICAN TROOPS.—"On the 18th Dec., at 9 a. m., I evacuated the city of Perote and directed my steps towards Molince and Sierra de Aozua, with the intention to fall on the rear guard of the enemy, should circumstances be favorable. I was aware that the traitors (the Mexicans helping the French) numbering 1500, were covering the rear guard of the French army. I was not long without being informed that the traitors were advancing towards the position I was occupying, and almost at the same moment the fight took place between my riflemen and some of the cavaliers, which I consider was most favorable to my ulterior operations. In consequence I sent orders to Colonel Mauval Quesada to station the troops that were composing my brigade on a ground favorable to resist successfully the shock of the enemy. From the start I noticed that a strong body of French horsemen were taking their positions to charge us. I opposed to them a detachment of troops from Uaxcala, under the command of Colonel Dovotia Leon, who repelled the attack, putting disorder among them. At this moment I got supported by the troops of Colonel Antonio Rodriques and pursued the enemy, who retreated to the main army. I could not take hold of their guns as I observed some French battalions bursting forth on my left, and there was danger to be caught between two fires. I sent right off on my left the Commandant Uozalau to observe the movements of the aforesaid battalions, thanks to the favorable accident of the ground. I stood fighting for three hours and a half, when prudence made it a duty with me to retreat. This movement seemed to encourage our enemy, which showed a disposition to pursue me; but I had taken the precaution to station the troops of Quesada and d'Esplorado about two miles from the battle-field. They kept the enemy at bay, so that I was able to continue my movement of retreat in good order."

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Steel, Saws, Files, Edge Tools, Machine Knives, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Sole Agents to supply, on the most favorable terms, the increasing demand for those well-known Manufactures on this coast, and will furnish Price Lists and other information on application
ANDERSON & CO., (late E. Stamp & Co.,) Wharf street.
Victoria, Nov. 22, 1862. ja24

M. PRAG,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
Importer and Dealer in
STOVES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.
Orders for British Columbia, the Sound, and elsewhere promptly attended to. fe1 1m

MRS. W. C. SHOOLBRED,

MILLINER, DRESS & CLOAK-MAKER
Has Just Received,
INDIA, FRENCH,
AND
ENGLISH BROCHE SHAWLS,
Children's Clothing and Ladies' Undergarments,
FORT ST. BET. BROAD & GOVERNMENT ST
fe4 tf

ROPER & COMPANY,

TO
CARIBOO MINERS!
ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR STOCK OF
Heavy Overshirts, Undershirts
AND DRAWERS,
English Clothing,
Waterproof Clothing!
HEAVY WHITNEY BLANKETS.
Blue Serge Overshirts from $1 37½ and Upwards.
SERGE DRAWERS, 6 bits and Upwards!
LAMB'S WOOL UNDERSHIRTS!
7 bits and Upwards.
CALL AND SEE.
CORNER OF
FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. O. TIEDEMAN,

Civil Engineer and Architect.

HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE, is now prepared to make *SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.*
Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.
Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office near the Police Office. ja21 tf

Cosmopolitan Livery and Sale Stable

PLASKITT & GLIDE,
SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDERtaking the management of the above Stables, (on and after the 1st November,) are determined to leave nothing unattempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMENT in the city.

The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want A GOOD OUTFIT, DAY OR NIGHT, In riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.

We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Backus' Auction House.

Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best treatment.
ja28 1m PLASKITT & GLIDE

HORATIO VARICAS,

Government Street,
Has Land or Sale in all parts of the City;
And liberal terms of payment given.
Also Purchases Country Lands,
On which instalments are due.
fe6 tf

JOHN J. COCHRANE

Stock and Share Broker.

BUYS AND SELLS GOVERNMENT AND other Securities, negotiates the Transfer of Railway Stock, and the purchase and sale of Shares in all public companies in the Colonies or England, negotiates Loans on the deposit of Shares in Approved or Public Companies, and transacts a General Stock and Share Broking Business.

Has for sale £5000 0 0, British Columbia Government Securities, in Debentures of £50 0 0 each, redeemable on 31st Dec., 1863, and 31st Dec., 1864, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly. fe4

NOTICE.

A Victoria Directory.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.
F. P. HOWARD. GEORGE BARNETT.

N. B.—Persons desirous of putting down their names for copies, or of seeing the Proprietors on business connected with the DIRECTORY, are requested to call at the office of
WALTON & BARNETT, Yates street.
fe3 Agent for the Victoria Directory 1863.

Fellows & Roscoe,

Wharf street, Victoria,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
IRON.
STEEL,
HARDWARE,
STOVES,
TINWARE, &C.
fe12 1m

To Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARrangements in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.
For further particulars apply to ALEX. D. MACDONALD, No. 6 Yates street.
Oct. 1st. 1862 fe1 1m

THE VANCOUVER ISLAND CURRENCY ACT, 1862,"
Can be obtained at HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S STORE, Yates street.
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SHIPPING.

FOR COMAX, BENTINCK ARM.

AND
THE STEKIN RIVER.
The First Class Schooner
"JULIA,"
WILL SAIL FOR THE ABOVE PORTS on
Monday, 23d Instant.
For Freight or Passage Apply to J. NAGLE & CO., Near the Police Office.
fe17 td

J. Nagle & Co.

ARE NOW READY TO FORWARD by their Line of Packets Freight and Passengers
For the Stickeen River,
Touching at the Bute Inlet and Bentinck Arm. We have also a suitable River Steamer to take Freight and Passengers to the Town of Shaksville. For further particulars apply to
J. NAGLE & CO., Passenger Agents.
fe14

For London Direct.

The English Clipper Ship
PRINCESS ROYAL, A 1,
BURTHEN, 1000 TONS,
WILL SAIL ON OR ABOUT the 25th FEBRUARY, 1863, and has good Accomodation for Cabin and Steerage Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply at The Hudson's Bay Company's Office, Wharf street.
fe13 td

Ship "Julia."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN nor Consignees of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew, without their written order.
fe12 JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

Ship "Julia," from London.

CONSIGNEES OF THE ABOVE vessel will please call on the undersigned pay freight, and receive orders for their goods,
She will commence discharging on the 12th inst. All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock, p. m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

California and Oregon

STEAMSHIP LINE,
Carrying H. M. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during January and February:

SIERRA NEVADA	via Portland	January	7
PACIFIC	Direct	"	17
SIERRA NEVADA	via Portland	"	27
PACIFIC	do	February	7
SIERRA NEVADA	Direct	"	17
PACIFIC	via Portland	"	27

For Freight or Passage apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.
ja8 tf

For Callao Direct.

THE SPLENDID CLIPPER SHIP
"FRIGATE BIRD,"
1200 Tons Burthen,
W. W. THOMPSON, - - Commander.

THIS FINE VESSEL HAS SUPERIOR accommodations for Cabin and Steerage Passengers, and will leave Barclay Sound on or about 1st March.
For Passage apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
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WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.
Victoria, V. I fe2

MISCELLANEOUS.

CROCKERY!

CROCKERY
EX "HELVETIA,"
NOW LANDING
In Assorted Cask and Crates,
And well adapted for the British Columbia and Puget Sound Trade.
—ALSO—
Glassware!
—Which will be offered at—
A SMALL PER CENTAGE ABOVE COST AND CHARGES.
T. P. FREEMAN,
PIONEER VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Alley.
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FASHIONABLE
And Outfitter,

A. J. BRUNN OFFERS TO THE PUBlic
ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES, FINE LINEN COLLARS, WHITE AND FANCY NECK TIES, SCARFS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.
Firemen's White Buckskin Gloves,
FIREMEN'S RED UNIFORM SHIRTS.
JOCKEY AND REGATTA CAPS,
SCOTLAND'S best Balmoral and Glengary Caps, with and without Fronts.
Fine and Heavy Clothing.
For Dress, Travel and Work.
FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS.
Water-Proof Clothing, Hats & Loggins,
White and Baltic Shirts, Braces and Hosiery.
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Tailors' Trimmings.
Patent Washable Buttons.
Call at BRUNN'S Fashionable Store, Colonist building, Government street. fe10 1m

A. NOLTEMEIER,

Boot and Shoe Maker
WADDINGTON ALLEY,

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS Customers and the public in general, that he has a large and varied Stock of
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
☞ Which he will sell for the lowest Cash Prices.
His Customers may depend on getting well Fitting Boots or Shoes, and manufactured from the very best material.
REPAIRING
Neatly done at the shortest notice.
A. NOLTEMEIER
Has Secured the Best Workmen that can be obtained on the Pacific Coast.
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CURTIS & MOORE

WILL RECEIVE BY EXPRESS,
NEXT STEAMER,
A large and well-assorted stock of
GARDEN SEEDS,
GRASS SEEDS, &c.,
From the Shaker Gardens, New Lebanon, New York,
All of which we will guarantee of last year's growth.
CURTIS & MOORE, DRUGGISTS, Yates street.
fe15

J. H. CORDING & CO.,

ASSAYERS
OF
GOLD, SILVER, COPPER
AND
ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
No. 16 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
REFERENCES:
J. G. SHEPHERD, Esq., Manager of the Bank of British North America.
Messrs. MACDONALD & CO., Bankers.
J. D WALKER, Esq., Manager of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia fe12

THE VICTORIA WATER WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated 2d of January 1863, under the provisions of the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.
Chairman pro tem.—ALEX. DAVIDSON MCDONALD.
DIRECTORS, PRO TEM.
Alexander Davidson McDonald. | Thos. Lett Stahlschmid
Charles Wentworth Wallace. | John James Cochrane, John McAdoo Work.
(With power to add to their numbers.)
Capital of the Company---$75,000.
SHARES---$50 apiece.

THE OBJECT OF THE COMPANY IS the supply of the Town of Victoria with an adequate supply of wholesome water from Elk Lake, Prospect Lake and Spring Ridge.

The estimated expense of completing the entire works is $72,000.

The intention of the Company is to form a Reservoir on the Spring Ridge, to carry the water thither from Elk Lake by means of ditches and flumes, and to conduct the water from the Reservoir into a central spot in the city, and sell it there at a low price, until the arrival of the iron pipes from the manufactory.

Upon the arrival of the necessary pipes and the completion of the necessary cisterns, it is proposed to lay the water on in the buildings and dwellings in the principal streets of the city, and to connect the supply from Elk Lake by a flume from Prospect Lake striking a reservoir half way between Elk Lake and Victoria, in order to afford the greatest possible amount of water.

The Company has taken the necessary steps for obtaining an Act of the Legislature to authorize its undertakings, which will be prosecuted without delay.

All persons desirous of obtaining Shares in the above Company may do so by applying at the temporary office of the Company, situate on Government street, Victoria, on or before the 24th day of January, and by signing the form of application which will be there provided.

The Directors will within seven days after the 31st day of January, allot the shares to such substantial applicants as may have applied previously to the 25th of January, in a fair proportion.

Plans and Sections of the Work may be seen at Mr. Cochrane's office, after the 12th instant.
JOHN JAMES COCHRANE, Secretary pro tem.
fe12

CLOTH GLOVES,

Suitable for the Season!
A Small Invoice
FOR SALE BY
FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
fe12 1w Wharf Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Goods!

THE
Hudson's Bay Company
OFFER FOR SALE
THE CARGO
—OF THE—
"PRINCESS ROYAL,"
JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON,
And consisting in part of the
FOLLOWING GOODS,
VIZ:

DRY GOODS, Clothing, &c.

BLANKETS---White and Colored, from 2 to 4 points;
BAIZE---Scarlet, Red, Blue and Green;
DAMASK---Blue and Crimson;
CAPS---Men's and Boy's blue and black cloth;
SASHES---Colored and Scarlet;
OSTRICH FEATHERS;
CROYDEN SHEETING;
BROWN HOLLAND;
DIAPER HUCKABACK;
FLANNEL---Red, White, Blue, Green, Yellow, Baltic and Printed;
HOSE---Ladies and Gentlemen's Cotton, Worsted and Fancy;
HOSE---Boys', Girls' and Children's Balmoral and Cheviot;
CLOTH---Superfine Black and Blue;
CLOTH---Scarlet, Pilot and Tweed;
STROUDS---Blue, White and Green;
PRINTS---Navy, Blue and Fancy;
COTTON---Bleached and Unbleached;
THREAD---White and Colored Reel;
MUSLIN---Book. Mull and Jaconet;
NAPKINS---Linen;
DRESSES---Ladies' and Children's;
VESTS---Ladies' Merino;
FRENCH MERINO---Black, White, Pink, Crimson, Brown, Purple, Drab, Green, Scarlet, Lilac, Magenta, Napoleon, Blue, Fawn, Cerese and Solferino;
ELASTIC---Black and White;
SEWING SILK---Black and Colored;
POPLIN---Irish;
PARASOLS---Shot, Check'd, and Black Silk;
LACE---Braid, Cotton and Thread;
LADIES' CLOTH MANTLES AND JACKETS, Head Dresses, Chenille Nets, Edging, Velvet Ribbon, &c, &c;
INFANTS' HOODS, Cloaks and Robes;
GENTLEMEN'S Shirt Collars and Neckties;
RIBBON---Black Folded Crape Bonnet;
HANDKERCHIEFS AND SHAWLS---Ladies' and Gentlemens;
GLOVES---A large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves, Boy's and Girl's Gloves, Ladies' Gauntlets, Gala Plaid Linsey's and Winsey's Tartans, Balmoral Skirts, Gingham's Saxony Cloakings, Bed Quilts, Brown Linen, Irish Linen, Damask Table Covers, Towels, Cassinet and Glazed Lining, Men's and Boys' Tweed and Doeskin Suits, White Linen Shirts, with and without collars, Rowing and Baltic Shirts, Capots, Men's and Boys' Trousers, Coats, Vests and Jackets, Highland Cloaks, Inverness Wrappers, Flannel and Lambswool Drawers, Scotch Bonnets, Lambswool and Merino Undershirts, Braces, Witney and Pilot Overcoats.

Groceries, &c.

TEA—Congo and Hyson;
JAMS AND JELLIES—In 4 dozen cases;
MARMALADE;
CANDY—Sugar;
SUGAR—Barley;
ALMONDS—Shell;
CAPERS—In ½-pint bottles;
CHOCOLATE;
MUSTARD—Durham;
OIL—Florence;
CITRON AND ORANGE—Candied;
PEPPER—Black, White and Cayenne;
RAISINS;
CURRANTS;
SAUCES—Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire;
SAUCES—Assorted;
CURRY POWDER;
SUGAR—Crushed, in barrels;
PATENT GOODS;
VINEGAR AND LIMEJUICE;

Wines, Spirits, &c.

GIN---Swain Board, in casks and Cases;
RUM;
WHISKY---Irish and Scotch;
BRANDY---Martell's, pale and brown;
WINE---Sherry, Port and Claret;
PORTER---Byass, in pints and quarts;
ALE---Bass, in pints and quarts;
ALE---Pale and London Stout, in hhds;

Hardware.

SAWS---Spear & Jackson's hand-pit and cross-cut;
SHOT---Assorted;
SCRAP IRON---Best Crown, assorted sizes;
STEEL---Cast and Spring, assorted sizes;
WIRE---Tenman's Solder, Brass, and Smearing;
FILES, SCISSORS, KNIVES AND Forks, Pocket Knives, Horse Shoes, Saucepans, Cod and Trout Hooks;
SPOONS---Albata and Electro-Plated Tea, Table and Dessert;
LOCKS---Pad, Stock and Fancy Door;
Jewsharps;
Corkscrews;
Gun Worms;
Coffee and Pepper Mills;
Candlesticks;
Dust Pans;
Tea and Coffee Pots;
Lanterns;
Cruet Stands;
NAILS---Composition, Cut, Wrought and Horseshoe;
KETTLES---Tin, in nests;
TIN PANS---Round and Oval,
Sheet Lead;
Blacksmith's Anvils;
Indian Guns;
Frying Pans;
Percussion Caps and Gunflints.

Crockery AND Glassware

DECANTERS---Pint and Quart Cut Glass;
CHINA TEA SETS;
SERVICES---Breakfast, Dinner and Dessert;
CUT AND PRESSED GLASS TUMBlers and Wine Glasses, Champagne Glasses, Salt Cellars; Cut Glass Claret Jugs; White and Colored Plates, &c.

Naval Stores.

TWINE---Roping and Seaming;
PITCH---In Barrels;
VARNISH---Black;
OAKUM;
PATENT BLOCKS;
SHEATHING COPPER;
CANVAS Sail Needles and Palms;
BUNTING, MOP-HEADS;
TAR'D AND MANILLA ROPE.

Sundries.

GLENFIELD PATENT STARCH, IN ½-lb parcels, Poland Starch, in 4-lb papers, Stone Blue, Black Lead, in ¼ and ½-lb papers, Colza Oil, boiled and raw; Linseed Oil, in barrels and 5-gallon tins, Vermilion, Red Lead, Washing Soda, Refined Borax, Clay Pipes, Sturgeon Twine, Holland Twine, Cod Lines, Price's Belmont and Stearine Sperm Candles, Cocoa Matting, Sennet and Fancy Mats, Meerschaum Pipes, Day & Martin's Blacking, in boxes and bottles, Sole Leather, Kidderminster's Tapestry, Brussels and Dutch Carpets, Looking Glasses Rowland's Odonto, Macassa Oil, and Gosnell's Fancy Soaps, Mottled, Yellow, and Soft Soap, Wrapping and Blotting Paper, Gunpowder and Blasting Powder, in barrels and kegs, Sporting Gunpowder, in canisters, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Bridles, and Strong Web Girthing, Nail Brushes, Gunny Bags, Rag and Scythe Stones, Garden Rakes, Cotton Waste, Playing Cards, Velvet and Brussels Rugs and Hassocks, Lampblack ja27

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA, V. I.
N. C. MATTHIESSEN, P. MATTHIESSEN, H. VALENTINER, } Proprietors.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished There is a large
Public Restaurant!
Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.
THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT
Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. fe13-1m

COWICHAN HOTEL.

Mr. JOHN LEMON,
HAVING OPENED THE ABOVE Establishment, as a place of accommodation for travelers, will be most happy to make his visitors comfortable.
The best of Ales, Wines, Spirits, &c.
BOARD AND LODGING on Moderate Terms,
☞ Steamboat Landing within 50 yards of the Hotel. fe12 tf

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE

YATES STREET,
OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S.
MRS. IMMEL,
HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED and fitted up and furnished in first rate style the above Lodging House, is now prepared to accommodate
One Hundred Persons.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S PARLORS
Rooms per Week..........from $2 to $7.
Lodgings per Night..........from 50 cts to $1.
Families Accommodated in the best Style
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THE EAGLE HOTEL

AND
BILLIARD ROOM.
NO. 9 WHARF STREET,
Is now open with a Choice Assortment of
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
KERSHAW & COWSILL, Proprietors.
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HARDIES' HOTEL

New Westminster, B. C.
H. V. EDMONDS, Proprietor.
THIS HOUSE OFFERS ACCOMMODATIONS equal to any in the Colony at extremely moderate prices.
Ales, Wines, Spirits, and Cigars
Of the best Brands kept constantly on hand.
Square Meals..........50 cents.
Beds..........50 "
Board, per week..........$6 00
Board and Lodging, per week.. 8 00
☞ Mattrasses provided free. fe3 1m

ST. NICHOLAS Billiard Hall,

Government Street.
THE MOST SPLENDID
BILLIARD SALOON
On the Pacific Coast!
FIVE TABLES!
ENGLISH POOL
AND
American Pool
EVERY EVENING.
At the Bar
The Wines, Spirits, Ale, and Porter, are of the best and finest quality.
QUARLES & CO. Proprietors.
☞ The OYSTER STAND to let. Inquire at the Bar. a29 1m

John Bull HOTEL,

Government Street, South.
Best Burton Ale, and London Porter,
In Bottle, and on Draught, Imperial measure.
Twenty Good Beds.
A. M. HARRIS, Proprietor. ja26

CHEAP LIVING

By calling at the sign of the
DEER'S HORNS,
Two doors from Store street, on Johnson street, you can have a
GOOD MEAL
For 25 CENTS, and upwards.
GIVE ME A TRIAL—IT IS ALL I ASK.
Having lately opened, and to suit the times, my motto is
Light Profits, and Quick Returns,
ja24 W H GRANTON.

ROYAL EXCHANGE,

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.,
KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A choice supply of Ales, Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
ja28 T. B WILLIAMS.

PRIVATE BOARD

With or without Lodgings.
A FEW BOARDERS CAN FIND SUperior accommodations at reasonable rates, on Yates street, next door to the British American Hotel. Well Furnished Rooms also obtainable on moderate terms.
ja26 MRS. GRABLE.

Fruit Trees and Seeds.

Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth.

For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Lewelling & Co's orchard.

The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Begg, to whom all orders may be sent.

Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders. fe13 1mdw

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets, 13 tf Victoria.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER COMPANY,

City Wharf, Foot of Yates street,
KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A large Stock of
Screened Nanaimo
COALS,
Of the BEST QUALITY, which will be delivered in any part of the city and placed in the yards of our customers in such quantities as may be desired, at the LOWEST RATES, without charge for drayage and cartage.
The Victoria Coal and Lumber Company sell the
English Ton of 2240 lbs.
We have also on hand for the Winter Supply,
1000 CORDS
OF
DRY OAK AND PINE WOOD,
Which we will furnish of any length, and deliver free of drayage, at the lowest rates.
Persons desiring to lay in their WINTER STOCK will receive a handsome discount, proportioned to the number of cords required.
Orders left at the Office of the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, City Wharf, foot of Yates street, or at
Mr. C. A. BAYLEY'S Red House Grocery Store, Yates street, will be filled promptly. fe7

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And be assured that
DR. PAREIRA'S
Great Italian Remedy,
Now known and approved by use for over
FIFTY YEARS!
STILL REMAINS TRIUMPHANT over all the multitarious medicines for the cure of PRIVATE DISEASES, no matter how long standing, without any injurious effects to the system. This remedy is PURELY VEGETABLE, quick in effect, and certain in cure, acting as it does immediately on the organs themselves, giving them energy and vigor and removing inflammation in a manner superior to any medicine ever made known to the world.
Sold by DR. J. PERRAULT, General Agent, 309 Davis st., San Francisco, And by Druggists everywhere.
LANGLEY BROS., } Agents,
CURTIS & MOORE, } Victoria
no22 4ply

CHOICE AND NEW Vegetable Seeds, &c.

MESSRS. SIMPSON AND EVERARD beg to inform the inhabitants of Victoria and Vancouver Island and British Columbia that their collections of Seeds are now ready for delivery, at the following low prices, viz:
Collection No 1. contains 30 Sorts of Choice Vegetables..........$3 50.
Collection No 2. contains 18 Sorts of Choice Vegetables..........$2 50
Collection No 3, contains 12 Sorts of Choice Vegetables..........$2 00
Separate packets can also be had.
The above Seeds having been carefully selected from the best English houses, Messrs. S. & E. can with the utmost confidence recommend them.
Messrs. S. & E., being practical Nurserymen and Gardeners, are thoroughly conversant with the cultivation and qualities of all Fruit Trees and Bushes, and can confidently recommend those varieties best suited to the climate. Choice Plum, Pear, Cherry, and Apple Trees, and Bushes of every kind always in Stock.
Gardens Laid Out, Planted, and kept in order, by contract or otherwise.
Orders left with Messrs. Searby & Moore, Government street, or at Springfield Nursery, Victoria, will be promptly attended to. ja2*1

NOTICE.

MR. CHIPP,

Surgeon and Accoucheur,
M. R. C. S., England; L. S. A, London;
Government Street.
HIS OFFICE AND RESIDENCE IS at the rear of Franklin Bros. Pass down the passage, second door on the left.
PRACTICAL DENTISTRY. fe9

PALE ALE.

The Finest on the Pacific Coast
—IS THE—
VANCOUVER PALE ALE,
Made by ELLIOTT & STUART,
Lion Brewery, Victoria.
DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE City in quantities of not less than 5 gallons or 1 dozen. Orders received at the Office of the Brewery, Langley street, next to Hibben & Carswell's.
☞ Accounts collected on the first Monday in each month. ja27

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Colton's War Map, a topographical map of the seat of war in Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina.
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☞ A reliable agent wanted for Vancouver Island. Apply, either personally, or by letter, to
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CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
ja23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,
No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
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